

## State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Joseph R. Poplawski Denver Surety Practice 1225 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 2100 Denver, Colorado 80202

Subject: Authorization for Full Release of Reclamation Surety, # <a href="Mailto:Kennecott Utah"><a href="Mailto:Kennecott Uta

Dear Sir or Madame:

St. Paul Fire and Marine Ins. Co. is presently holding a surety bond, # , for the benefit of the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining as a form of reclamation surety for Kennecott Utah Copper LLC, North Tailings Impoundment. This letter authorizes the full release of this surety.

The above listed bond has been replaced by Kennecott Utah Copper LLC. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dana Dean at (801) 538-5320, or Paul Baker at (801) 538-5261. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

John R. Baza

Director

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cc: Kennecott - Kelly Payne

Penny Berry, OGM

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